



As we shift seasons, the Tile Roofing Industry Alliance wants to extend our deepest gratitude for the dedication and efforts of countless contractors, suppliers, distributors, manufacturers, importers and industry professionals. Our industry is made better through all that you do. Enjoy our November newsletter full of industry updates, member features and resources. As always, we welcome feedback at [marketing@tileroofing.org](mailto:marketing@tileroofing.org).

## SUPPLY-CHAIN CRISIS AND THE ROOFING INDUSTRY

The TRI Alliance continues to partner and remain actively engaged in the supply chain crisis affecting the roofing industry.

We are monitoring legislative activity around longshoremen and shipping port challenges, including the lack of freight cargo carrier accountability. The issue is affecting our members, manufacturers and remains a top priority for our industry and with our partners National Association of Home Builders and NRCA.



In collaboration with our partner NAHB, we are urging policy makers and other local agencies to resolve supply chain issues by removing tariffs on imported building materials and components that we need for our builders and roofing contractors.

NAHB is taking the lead to help identify options to relieve the bottlenecks that will improve the flow of imports and increase transportation timelines. NAHB Chairman Chuck Fowke has testified before congress on the financial impacts to the building industry that is resulting in significant increase in costs and delays that are affecting the ability to provide affordable housing.

According to NAHB, the price hikes are not limited to just lumber.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index, the average price of goods used as inputs to residential construction has risen three times faster than the rate of core inflation throughout 2021.

Information from NAHB; Alex Strong

## TECHNICAL INITIATIVES IMPROVE THE ROOFING PROCESS



Our TRI Technical team continues to work with our design community and roofing professionals in the development of language and recommendation updates that recognize the recent changes in building codes. We are addressing the ASCE-7-16 wind requirements for steep slope applications. As part of our outreach program, we are providing training opportunities through the TRI Alliance to help navigate the charts and learn simple ways to meet the new requirements with minimal impact and costs to the roofing contractor.

With the start of the International Code Council process for code changes, the TRI Alliance technical team is working with our members and industry partners to identify areas of interest or concern for steep slope roofing. Our technical team has initiated discussion with the solar manufacturers to help identify and develop a technical bulletin related to best practices.

## LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING TRAINING & CERTIFICATION CLASSES

TRIA Training will return to the classroom in 2022. Our first classes will be at the Arizona Roofing Contractors Association Training Room on January 13th and 14th. Both sold out quickly, but we still have online options available on Dec. 17th and Jan. 19th.

We've made a couple of changes to streamline the time commitment-

- Pre-work (videos and articles) condense onsite time to 4 hours
- Test can be taken online in the 24 hours following the class



Online sessions will continue for both the Florida High Wind TRIA/FRSA Manual Certification and the Concrete Clay Roof Tile Installation Manual Certification. The next classes are scheduled for December 17th and January 19th.

Our recent free SHORT courses focused on helpful components for both general and specialty installations; Tile Roof Components Virtual Trade Show and Snow Retention with TRA Snow & Sun are available on the [TRIA YouTube page](#).

## [SEE THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE](#)

## DAVID EUBANKS OF COLLIS ROOFING ON TRI MEMBERSHIP

### WHY DO YOU ENJOY BEING A TRIA MEMBER?

"We do a lot of tile roofing work, so it just makes sense for us to be members of the TRIA. It is great to have a group like the TRIA that keeps us up to date on everything going on in our industry, while also allowing us to give our valuable input on important issues. As a

member of this alliance, we have easy access to installer and supervisor training that is invaluable to a business that does the volume of tile work that we do. For us, being a member of the TRIA is a no-brainer because it is the best resource of everything that we need to be successful in the tile roofing industry.”

- **David Eubanks, Collis Roofing, Inc.**

For more information Collis Roofing, visit <https://www.collisroofing.com/>.

## BUILDING A BETTER INDUSTRY TOGETHER



TRI Alliance is dedicated to growing the tile roofing market by building awareness of tile's benefits, supplying technical expertise, and providing training and certification for code-approved tile roof installation. The strength of our organization is derived from the input we gain from our members. We continue to grow each year and our manufacturers, importers, associate suppliers, contractors and general interest members represent some of the top companies and individuals in the roofing industry.

### [LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRI ALLIANCE](#)

## ALLOW US TO AMPLIFY INDUSTRY WINS

The TRI marketing committee continues to help increase the awareness of our TRI programs and members through several social media platforms. Our Marketing team headed by Reagan Campbell is always looking for interesting stories and pictures of your tile roofing projects. When you reach out to us with your information, we can help boost your company and social presence through our TRI Alliance platforms. Send information or questions to [marketing@tileroofing.org](mailto:marketing@tileroofing.org)

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